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In re Appln. of: Buehler, et al.

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Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- Issue Fee Transmittal (in duplicate).
- Request for Consideration of Timely Filed Information Disclosure Statement and References with Tab A (copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449 mailed May 21, 2002), Tab B (copy of a stamped Postcard mailed May 21, 2002 with a filing date receipt of May 28, 2002 by the USPTO), and Tab C (copy of Form PTO 1449 date stamped May 28, 2002 by the USPTO).
- Courtesy copy of three (3) cited foreign references previously filed with the Information Disclosure Statement.
- Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312.
- Return Receipt Postcard.

**Fee calculation:**

- No additional fee is required.
- Small Entity.
- An extension fee in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ -month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_.)
- An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

June 3, 2004  
Date

Respectfully submitted,

  
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